

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Tomowaki Takahashi	)	Group Art Unit: 2851
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Application No.: 10/584,508	)	Examiner: KIM, PETER B.
	)	
Filed: 06-23-2006	)	Confirmation No.: 4565
	)	
For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM	)	
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS	)	
WITH THE SAME	)	

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009, the period for response having been extended to July 31, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this paper include a certified English translation of Japanese Application No. 2003-42617.